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## **Lt. Governor Skillman Celebrates Community Development Week**

INDIANAPOLIS – This week marks the 25<sup>th</sup> annual national Community Development Week, and Lt. Governor Becky Skillman is using the occasion to highlight some of Indiana's best community success stories.

"In order for Indiana to succeed, all of our communities need to have a chance at prosperity," Lt. Governor Skillman said. "For the last six years our agencies have worked tirelessly to help cities, towns, and counties move forward toward economic growth."

Lt. Governor Skillman is highlighting seven such stories on her website at [www.lg.in.gov/communitydevelopment](http://www.lg.in.gov/communitydevelopment). Successful ventures in Porter County, Hamilton County, Randolph County, Wabash, Vevay, Washington, and Chrisney are detailed.

Gov. Mitch Daniels has also issued a proclamation in recognition of the importance of community development.

Early in the Daniels-Skillman administration, the Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture were created to assist smaller Hoosier Communities. Other agencies Lt. Governor Skillman oversees – Office of Energy Development, Office of Tourism Development, and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority – also work closely with local officials on projects that give cities and towns an economic boost.

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*Lt. Governor Becky Skillman oversees the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, the Office of Energy Development, the Office of Tourism Development, and the State Department of Agriculture.*

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